



Phillip D. Morse, Sr.
Chief of Police
United States Capitol Police



Phillip D. Morse, Sr. was appointed Chief of the United States Capitol Police on October 30, 2006. As the seventh Chief of the U.S. Capitol Police he leads the agency responsible for the protection of the Congress of the United States, its legislative processes, Members, employees, visitors, and facilities from crime, disruption, or terrorism. The U.S. Capitol Police protect and secure Congress so it can fulfill its constitutional responsibilities in a safe and open environment.

Chief Morse joined the United States Capitol Police in 1985. His career began as an officer assigned to the Senate Division. Over the next 23 years, he served in progressive assignments throughout the Department including, the Containment and Emergency Response Team (CERT), Patrol Mobile Response

Division, Capitol Division, Office of Professional Standards and Compliance and the Dignitary Protection Division. Upon his promotion to Inspector, he assumed command of the Capitol Division with responsibility for law enforcement, security, and protective operations throughout the United States Capitol Building. Most recently he served as Deputy Chief, and commanded the Uniformed Services Bureau, the largest component of the Capitol Police.

As Chief of Police, Chief Morse serves as an *ex officio* member of the U.S. Capitol Police Board. The Board establishes rules and regulations for activities on Capitol Grounds and is responsible for the security of all buildings and facilities throughout the Capitol Complex. Since the terrorist attacks on 9/11/01, the Police Board has been fully engaged in supervising adjustments to security procedures and working with Congressional Leaders and Committees to acquire adequate resources for the protection of Congress, Congressional employees and visitors as well as the Capitol Complex.

Chief Morse holds a Master of Science Degree from the Johns Hopkins University and has participated in numerous law enforcement professional development courses.